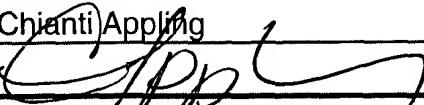


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 407T-896010US																		
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$ 110</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$ 410</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$ 930</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$1450</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$1970</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td colspan="2">Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>465.00</u>.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:  <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.  <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0893</u>. <i>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</i></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.  <input type="checkbox"/> applicant.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.  <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.</p> <p><u>August 13, 2003</u>  Date</p> <p><u>Tom Hunter</u>  Signature</p> <p><u>Tom Hunter, 38,498</u>  Typed or printed name and Reg. No.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 410	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 930	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1450	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1970	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>465.00</u> .	
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